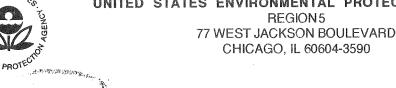
## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION5**



BEPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Matthew Stuckey Chief Permits Branch Office of Air Quality Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the draft significant source modification permit, permit number T113-32645-00074, for Structural Composites of Indiana, Inc., located in Ligonier, Indiana. To ensure that the source meets Federal Clean Air Act requirements, that the permit will provide necessary information so that the basis of the permit decision is transparent and readily accessible to the public, and that the permit record provides adequate support for the decision, EPA has the following comment:

Conditions D.1.2, D.2.2, and D.3.1 (pages 30, 34, and 36 of the draft permit, respectively) establish Prevention of Significant Deterioration synthetic minor emission rate limits, after controls, for Particulate Matter (PM), PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> (hereafter referred to collectively as PM). The permit includes conditions requiring proper operation of control devices and compliance assurance monitoring to comply with the PM emission rate limit. However, the permit does not include a condition measuring or calculating the source's PM emission rate to show compliance with the emission rate limit. Please explain how the permit determines the source's emission rate to show compliance with the PM synthetic minor emission rate limits.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this permit. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Langman, of my staff, at (312) 886-6867.

Sincerely.

Chief

Air Permits Section